

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application relates to subject matters described in co-pending application serial No. 09/672,688 filed on September 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,693,956; and application Serial No. 09/768,469, filed January 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,677 issued on May 7, 2002 both of assigned to the assignee of the present application. The disclosures of both applications ~~the co-pending application and the U.S. patent are~~ incorporated herein by reference. --

Page 7, line 16, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Page 8, line 21, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.